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The New Washington Set

MUCH news and information of interest on the forthcoming Washington Bicentennial series of postage stamps is carried in an Associated Press article in the New York Sun of August 14th. Clippings from other newspapers, contain parts of the same story.

It is mentioned that five of the various portrait subjects for these stamps are in New York City, the remainder are in public and private hands in various parts of the country.

Following is the story as taken from the New York Sun:

"Dies were finished today on the Post Office Department's most pretentious commemorative stamp series—the twelve Washington portraits to decorate 1932 bicentennial year mail.

For two months, the work occupied the Government's most artful makers of miniatures, John Eissler, Louis Schofield and Clarence Benzing, portrait engravers of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Under canopies of slanting glass, these super-artists sat in their cubicles, doing George Washington freehand on steel from famous paintings. Their diamond-pointed gravers were guided through magnifying glasses, making steady, sure, although minutely dotted lines that must be magnified again for their artistry to be appreciated.

Great Skill Required.

Infinitely skillful fingers have these makers of stamp portraits. Their product must baffle the counterfeiter as well as satisfy the art critic.

E. J. Hein, their supervisor, became so interested in the Washington series he did two of them. He said no one with less than fifteen years experience was allowed to try his hand at a stamp portrait. So difficult is this unusual vocation, he added, only about one in a hundred who show seeming promise ever "stick it out."

"It takes a thorough art training plus a high degree of manual dexterity," he said. "And to that must be added infinite patience. It's the kind of a job you've got to love—and thats why you do it."

Yet Americans, usually considered impatient, have led the world in this most painstaking of arts, Hein asserted.

From New York Portraits.

Hein readily conceded that many a careless stamp-sticker has never paused to consider the amazing artistry of the little square that goes on the corner of the envelope.

But stamp portrait makers find plenty of inspiration for their work, he said, in those connoisseurs, the stamp collectors.

"We know their magnifying glasses will not miss a line we make," was the way he expressed it.

The collectors, of course, will be first on the trail of the Washington series, which will run as follows: ½-cent, from Charles Wilson Peale miniature in Metropolitan Museum; 1-cent, from 1785 Jeane Antoine Houdon bust at Mount Vernon; 1½-cent, from Peale 1772 portrait at Washington and Lee University; 2-cent, from 1796 Gilbert Stuart portrait in Boston Museum of Fine Arts; 3-cent, Peale 1777 Valley Forge portrait in West Chester (Pa.) Normal School; 4-cent, Peale 1777 portrait presented to Jonathan Swift and owned by Swift's great-grandson, William Patton, Rhinebeck N. Y.; 5-cent, Peale 1795 portrait owned by New York Historical Society; 6-cent, John Trumball 1792 portrait at Yale University; 7-cent Trumball 1780 portrait at Metropolitan Museum; 8-cent from crayon physiognotrace (portrait done in exact measurements), 1798, by Charles B. J. F. Saint Memim, owned by J. C. Brevort, Brooklyn; 9-cent, adapted from W. Williams's 1794 portrait for Masonic lodge, Alexandria, Va., still owned by lodge; 10-cent, from Stuart 1795 portrait in Metropolitan Museum."

S. P. A. Convention Echoes

President Gorham arrived home safely. In what condition we can not say for he sends back a cover bearing a block of four of the new 15c orange Rotary Print Special Delivery first issued on August 13 and says: " * * * I found a flock of the new "20" cent special delivery like enclosed". "Where in H—— is my hat". "Reached Washington over two hours late, bus had trouble with brakes", "Too bad, the Greyhounds annoy me this way—and both my cats have had kittens since I have been away".

"Arrived home last night after a wonderful time in your town. Sure have to thank you and your Club for the royal time you gave us. After attending several such Conventions I can truthfully say that while in Columbus we had the best time ever."—J. H. Davis Reynolds.

"The members of the Columbus Philatelic Club should be given a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful support given the S. P. A. I assure you we all had a fine time and great credit should be given Merritt-Parker-Linn & Co., as no Convention Committee ever took care of the guests better than the Columbus bunch. The ladies should come in for a good boost as this is the first time the visiting ladies have been taken care of so nicely."

"Helen and Mrs. Hussey join me in extending their thanks."

—Dr. A. E. Hussey.

A special invitation was sent Vic Rotnem who happened to be vacationing in Minneapolis, to come back this way and stop over for the Convention. A reply has just been received from Vic and it states that he could not get here because his "Kid Sister" was being married.

Heaps of other pleasant letters and words of commendation have been received, but it is unnecessary to print them all. Just ask anyone who was here, they can tell you better than we can.

A bunch of sour grapes is frequently found in a basket of good ones and this time it comes from the place it could be expected to come from.

On the last page of the official organ of the S. P. A., Mr. Greeley has this to say: "There's an idea around that if someone in Columbus isn't admitted to the S. P. A. there'll be no convention".

The statement is either made from a misquoted statement made by the Editor of this paper in a letter to a man he thought a friend, or else a deliberate snotty remark thought up by the brilliant writer of the column in which it appears.

When the S. P. A. Convention was invited to Columbus, the Columbus stamp collectors realized the obligation they assumed and as is always the custom with Columbus people, they delivered the goods.

Some few weeks ago when a certain application was sent Secretary Lycett, the editor of this paper stated that unless this application went through that he would resign from the S. P. A. and that there were others in Columbus who were members who would also resign. This was not a threat, it was a promise and the promise will be kept. The writer was under the impression that personal letters were more or less personal matters and that it was unnecessary to broadcast them in the manner in which this letter must have been passed about. The matter referred to is something that is understood and known better here in Columbus than elsewhere, it has been fully investigated and the statement which I made, as regards resigning from the society was made only after a positive conviction that I was fully justified in making it, and I am backed up in my belief by other local S. P. A. members.

The publication of the remark by Mr. Greeley only goes to prove what was clearly demonstrated on the floor of the convention — that there is much need of a change in some of the offices of the society—that the only way to run a society is to run it by the will of the mem-

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We looked for Vahan Mozian at the convention but failed to find him among those present. However, he was there by proxy for he had furnished plenty of ammunition in the way of a dandy fan to help keep the delegates cool. Luck was against him however for the local committee fixed things up with the weather man and the weather was delightfully cool during the convention days.

Mozian's printer needs a good talking to on that job of Fans for in big type across the top was the caption, "Society of American Philatelists". S. A. P.

STAMPS IN THE DAILY PRESS

One of the finest and best written stories about stamps that has ever appeared in the daily newspapers of this country is a two-page article in the Herald Tribune of New York (August 9, 1931). The article is by C. Patrick Thompson and has more interesting information crammed into the two pages than is found in many books on the subject of stamp collecting.

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But if you don't care for money and if you have the constitution of a large healthy horse, you will love mail-carrying. Uncle Sam is very generous about one thing—he cannot give you strength and he won't give you much money, but he'll supply—you with plenty of mail—ooh much mail.

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PRECANCEL CONVENTION PUBLICITY

A mid August number of the New York Sun contains a very excellent bit of progaganda for precancel collectors and boosting the Precancel Convention to be held in New York City. To a non-collector who reads this article it is apparent that collectors of Precancels are the real stamp collectors of the world and that they are so far advanced and above other stamp collectors that there is no comparison that would denote their relative positions.

While the purpose of this article may have been to advertise the forthcoming Convention it is so full of bolony that it is shameful to hand it to the innocent public. Truthful propaganda will do more good.

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2637	5c 1907 on white	.13
2641	4c 1907 on amber	.13
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2645	2c 1907 on buff	.05
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2738	1½ on 1c surcharged	.33
2739	1½ on 1c surcharged	.07
3037	4c 1903 wrapper	.30
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3205	6c P. O. Dept. on lemon	.10
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Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

EDITED BY

RAY SHEPARD, 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., COLUMBUS, O.

UNITED STATES—The new 15c orange Special Delivery from the rotary press was issued for the first time on August 13th. Two plates were ready on that date, plates number 20595 and 20596.

(Albert E. Gorham)

The 5c current Air Mail Stamp is now issued from the Rotary Press. It was first placed in use August 19th. First plates issued on this date are plates number 20606 and 20607.

(Albert E. Gorham)

ALAOUITES—We are informed that the new pictorial Syria Postage, Air Post and Postage Dues, have been overprinted "Lattakie" for Alaouites. The postage series consists of 18 values; the Air Post of 10 values and the Postage Dues of 7 values. The quantity printed is said to be small.

(Mekeel's Stamp News)

AUSTRIA—Only 50,000 sets of the Rotary Convention stamps were issued, with an additional 100,000 of the 10gr, and all were sold out within a few days of being put on sale.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CAYMAN ISLANDS—The 3p Scott's Type A6, has now been issued on orange yellow paper, instead of pale yellow as heretofore used. The paper is script watermarked as usual.

(Mekeel's Stamp News)

CYPRUS—We are informed that the 2pi value of the current issue became obsolete from the 15th of June, since it no longer fulfills any postal duty.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DENMARK—We are now informed that the 1 kroner advertising stamp-booklets of the Berlingske Tidende are obsolete and not likely to be reprinted.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—A new set, showing the Cathedral of Santo Domingo is to be put on sale in the following values and quantities:

1c—2,000,000
2c—2,500,000
10c— 500,000

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DUTCH INDIES—A "White Cross" issue of four values is to appear in December.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

INDIA—New Native State of **MORVI.** Stamps measure about 28mm x 33mm, the design about 21mm x 26mm. Unwmk. perf. 12. Morvi State Postage across the top; value in rectangle along left side; while native lettering is in rectangles at right side and along the bottom. Center carries portrait, of we suppose, a native prince.

3 pies red
½a. blue
1 a. red brown
2a. yellow brown

(Marks Stamp Co.)

ITALIAN SOMALILAND—The following Italian Parcel Post stamps have been overprinted in "black" instead of "red".

10L claret
12L red brown
15L olive
20L lilac

(Philatelic Magazine)

IRISH FREE STATE—Official information reaches us that it is intended to keep the recent Dublin Society Commemorative stamp on sale for a period of about three months.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MEXICO—The 1926 Postal Congress issue, with the exception of the 2c value, has now been overprinted "Habilitado 1931". We are informed that all the complete sets of this new series have been disposed of to one person, a procedure which meant that no 4c or 20c denominations were available at all for ordinary use. The balance (3,000 to 6,000 of each of the remaining values) were sent to post offices in the interior. Therefore none at all were placed on sale in Mexico City itself.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MONGOLIA—A new issue for this country is to appear shortly. Some of the designs are to show Mongolian notabilities, while the rest are to be of a pictorial nature.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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The plate numbers above are those in collection of Albert E. Gorham; others have undoubtedly been issued; those for the 10-peso value having been purchased by employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (only one sheet having been issued). I secured a guide line (horizontal) block.

(Albert E. Gorham)

SARAWAK—We are officially informed that the issue of the new stamps will not take place for several months. No explanation is given for the delay, but probably they are being withheld until stocks of the current stamps become lower.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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SIAM—We are informed that next year a special issue of Siamese stamps will be made celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the present reigning house, the Chakri Dynasty. The actual date of the appearance of the new stamps will be the 3rd or 4th of April, a date which coincides with the opening of a Memorial Bridge over the Chao Phraya River. The values of the forthcoming set will be 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, and 50 satangs and 1 baht. The printing will be done by Messrs. Waterlow and Sons.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS — Federated Malay States. The $2, green and red on yellow, and the $5, green and red on emerald, announced some time ago as being on order, are now stated to be on their way to the country.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—The new 6d. Rotogravure stamp is distinguishable from the previous issue by the letters "R" in Africa and Suidafrika, which have straight instead of curved tails and are similar to those in the ½d and 1d Rotogravure stamps already issued.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

A NEW PERFORATION GAUGE

By G. W. Gasper

I have been interested in sorting a large number of the current U. S. for perforation varieties. I found the use of the present style of perforation gauge to be rather tedious. The disadvantage of the usual guage lies in the fact that the stamp after being placed in the proper horizontal position must be moved vertically until the proper reading is obtained. I therefore developed the gauge described here, which will enable one to make a measurement regardless of the vertical position of the stamp.

Three lines, one centimeter apart are drawn (preferably with a ruling pen) on a white card. The stamp is placed so that a nib of the perforation falls on the left hand line. Then if an "indention" of the perforation falls on the right hand line the perforation is 10½. If a "nib" falls on the right hand line the perforation may be either 10 or 11. In this case, if an "indention" falls on the center line the perforation is 11, if a "nib" falls on the center line the perforation is 10. One may of course start with an "indention" on the left hand line, in which case the terms "nib" and "indention" must be transposed throughout these instructions. This will be found to be a rapid means of separation of these varieties.

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THE STORIES OF HAWAIIAN STAMPS

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The notes are by Mr. Bert D. Chilson of Hilo, Hawaii.

POSTAGE STAMPS OF HAWAII

(Scott catalogue numbers)

Nos. 1 TO 4

The first Hawaiian postage stamps were issued October 1, 1851. Denominations; 2c for newspapers; 5c letters; 13c combined rate Hawaii and United States postage. Additional foreign rate via United States payable in U. S. stamps. These so-called "Missionaries" were type-set, two varieties of each and all printed in pale blue.

Nos. 5 TO 7. KAMEHAMEHA III (Kauikeaouli). 1814-1854

Following a period of eight years under a regency, Kauikeaouli assumed the reins of government in 1833 and became one of the wisest and most able rulers of the islands. His most notable act was the issuance of the first written constitution, in 1840. This was known as the "great mahele," a sort of magna charta which established land rights of the common people, besides defining a legislature and other important features of government.

These were the first engraved postage stamps of Hawaii. Printed in Boston in 1853, 1855, 1861 and 1865. Facsimiles from restored plates printed in 1889.

Nos. 10 to 26. THE "NUMERALS"

Issued August 1, 1859, and remained in use until 1866. Type-set in groups of ten, five impressions or 50 stamps on each sheet of paper, then distributed in half sheets. There were seven printings and 21 settings, or different assembling of the type blocks.

Nos. 27 TO 29. KAMEHAMEHA IV (ALEXANDER LIHOLIHO). 1834-1863

Alexander Liholiho was a grandson of Kamehameha the Great and son of Kamehameha II (Liholiho). His reign was able and brilliant, in which his wife, Queen Emma, shared with distinction.

The stamps with his portrait were first issued in 1861. Reprint, 1869. Official imitation, 1885. Reprint from recut die, 1889.

No. 30. PRINCESS VICTORIA KAMAMALU. 1838-1866

No. 31. KAMEHAMEHA IV. 1834-1863

No. 32. KAMEHAMEHA V. 1830-1872

No. 33. KAMEHAMEHA IV. 1834-1863

No. 34. HIS HIGHNESS MATAIO KEKUANAOA

Died November 4, 1868, at the age of 75 years.

Unusual interest attaches to the 18-cent postage stamp of Hawaii, since the subject, Kekuanaoa, held a most peculiar office that was ranked above all others except royalty itself. M. Kekuanaoa was a sort of personal custodian or bearer of the royal cuspidor to his father-in-law Kamehameha I. The person of the king being sacred, it was the duty of his attendant to bear away the royal spittle and solemnly destroy it with fire. M. Kekuanaoa was later made Governor of one of the islands. Three of his children were Kamehameha IV, Kamehameha V, and Princess Victoria Kamamalu.

No. 35. KING KALAKAUA. 1836-1891

Known as the "Merry Monarch," King Kalakaua introduced great pomp and circumstance to the throne of Hawaii, yet withall was perhaps the most democratic of its various rulers. Elected King on February 12, 1874, he held a grand coronation ceremony for himself and Queen Dowager Kapiolani on February 12, 1883. This followed upon visits of the royal couple to some of the courts of Europe. In earlier days, as Postmaster General David Kalakaua, he had much to do with the postage stamp history of the kingdom.

No. 36. PRINCE LELEIOHOKU

William P. Leleiohoku, born January 10, 1855, was proclaimed Prince Regent, February 14, 1874.

No. 37. PRINCESS LIKELIKE

Died, February 2, 1887, age 36.

The Princess was a sister of David Kalakaua and of Queen Liliuokalani.

No. 38

Same design as the 2c brown stamp of 1875 (No. 35), but the color was changed in 1882 to lilac rose.

No. 39

Same design as the 5c dark blue stamp of 1865, but changed in 1881 to light blue.

No. 40. KING KALAKAUA. 1836-91

This 10c black stamp was ordered as Hawaii joined the Postal Union on January 1, 1882.

No. 41. QUEEN KAPIOLANI

Queen Kapiolani, granddaughter of the last king of Kauai, was the consort of King Kalakaua, their marriage being solemnized December 19, 1863.

No. 42

Same design as the 1c blue stamp of 1881, but changed in 1882 to green.

No. 43

Same design as the 2c stamps of 1875 and 1882, but color changed in later issues to rose. Quantities issued; Brown, 3,600,000; lilac rose, 750,000; rose, 6,275,000.

No. 44

Same design as the 10c black stamp of 1882, but color changed in 1883 to red brown.

No. 45

Same design as the 10c stamps of 1882 and 1883, but color changed in 1884 to vermilion. Quantities issued; black, 200,000; red brown, 87,500; vermilion, 562,500.

No. 46

Same design as the 12c black stamps of 1874 (225,000 stamps), but color changed in 1883 to mauve (37,500 stamps).

No. 47. STATUE OF KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT

Kamehameha I, justly termed the "Napoleon of the Pacific," was born in the month of November, supposedly in 1736. He became the sole ruler of all the islands in 1792 and was declared King in 1795. Many battles remained to be fought, but he made himself master of the whole group of islands in 1809 and reigned for ten years thereafter, or until his death on May 8, 1819. His statue was unveiled in Honolulu in February, 1883.

The 25c dark violet postage stamp, with picture of the statue, was also issued in 1883, total quantity 50,000.

No. 48. KING LUNALILO. 1835-1874

No. 49. QUEEN EMMA. 1836-1885

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POSTAL NOTES OF HAWAII

1882. Postage stamps of the Postal Union were first issued in Hawaii.

1884. January 1, postal notes were issued.

1886. July 10, postal savings bank established.

1889. March 1, parcels post system with the United States inaugurated.

1917. April, Hilo Federal Building opened, giving the city the first post office in the Territory to be installed on national government property.

1919. July 3, two army seaplanes left Luke Field at 9:10 A. M., with one bag of mail, and arrived at Hilo 1:00 P. M., 190 miles. Letters were franked with 2 cents for postage and 10 cents for special delivery. First airmail in the mid-Pacific.

1931. April 12-18, airmail letter from Naalehu, Hawaii, reached Washington, D. C., in record time of 6 days, 19 hours. Another, Hilo to New York, 6 days, 5 hours. Naalehu, 50 miles from Hilo, is the most distant U. S. post office in the integral domain of the United States, from Washington, 5380 miles.

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By Capt. A. C. Townsend

President Lincoln, will you kindly grant me an interview for Linn's Weekly Stamp News?

I will, with pleasure, provided you do not ask me to tell any funny stories.

Why, Mr. Lincoln, it has always been said that the telling of good stories was a specialty with you!

To my sorrow, yes. It led to my greatest humiliation. I always appreciated a good story, and had some reputation for telling them. When I was elected to Congress I was vain of that reputation and spent much time in my office and the cloak rooms with a crowd of admirers listening to my tales. I neglected my duties, and as a consequence I was ignominiously defeated for reelection. That taught me a sad lesson, but taught it effectively.

But you always told stories, did you not, Mr. President?

I did, my boy. I still told them when I was President, but I turned to them for relief from the cares of state that were pressing on me, just as Mr. Wilson did with his "jingles" during the terrible days of the World War. Without something of the sort the steady strain would have been impossible for either of us to bear. Now, what do you wish to interview me on? My picture on our stamps, I suppose.

Yes, sir. Which of your portraits do you prefer, and do you like to see yourself pictured on stamps?

Answering your last question first, I decidedly do. As I am fortunate enough to be enshrined in the hearts of my countrymen, I am delighted to have my picture constantly before them. As to which picture I prefer, it is hard to say, although I was of course greatly touched by having the 15c black come out in 1866 in my honor, so soon after my death.

I am also very fond of the 90c of 1869, also issued in my memory. I could have wished that the stamp had been of lower denomination so that it would have been in more general use, and so all collectors could have one, but it was issued in my honor, and I am duly grateful.

Of all my stamp pictures, however, I think I prefer the 2c of 1909, even if Roosevelt has laughingly accused me of having the "big head." That reminds me. He asked George Washington recently, in my presence, whether it is true that he threw a silver dollar across the Potomac River from his home at Mt. Vernon. Mr. Washington assured him that he did, but solemnly added that of course a dollar went farther in those days than it does now!

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EDITORIALS

STAMP WIDOWS Such is the heading over an article in a New York newspaper and it gives much food for thought. We have long heard of Golf Widows, there are also Lodge Widows and of course Grass Widows, too.

After much thought on the subject one can only come to the conclusion that Lucky is the Woman who is a Stamp Widow, if she wants to feel that way about the matter.

What more could a woman want than to have her husband at home with her night after night where a man can best behave and be the kind of a man that he should be.

Golf Widows must go to church of a sunday morning by themselves, they must either stay at home or go motoring sunday afternoon by themselves, they must wait meals various times throughout the week until after the nineteenth hole has been properly played.

Lodge Widows are in much the same fix as Golf Widows, sick brothers keep the faithful out at all hours of the day and far into the night, while Grass Widows have to worry themselves to death trying to collect the alimony.

The lot of the Stamp Widow is the ideal one if the Woman but has the foresight to realize it. Hubby is at home, his pleasure is an innocent one as well as instructive and educational and a stamp collection properly made and built up through life is a savings account that any woman ought to encourage. It is far easier to save a few thousand dollars by careful investment in stamps than it would be to save an equal sum by depositing the money in a savings account.

Ladies, if you want an ideal companion, ask him if he is a stamp collector when he pops the question.

THE A. P. S. AT MEMPHIS The week of September 14 to 19 is to be a big week for Memphis, Tenn. This marks the first really big stamp convention and stamp show in the south. We have no doubt but that Memphis and the South will do themselves proud in entertaining the visitors on this great occasion. The South has always been known as the place where Hospitality was the first order of the day and we have little doubt but that many of the visiting collectors will repeat that famous saying that the Governor of North Carolina spoke to the Governor of South Carolina, while visiting in Memphis.

THE S. P. A. FISCAL YEAR If we understand the matter rightly the action of the convention at Columbus in making the Fiscal Year of the Society end on July 31st, is going to cause more trouble than any one thing that was done at this meeting. If memberships are to expire at the end of July and annual conventions and voting is to be as in the past, there will be an enormous number of members disqualified through not having paid dues before July 31st and the work of the Credential Committee will be multiplied many fold. It would appear that the A. P. S. will find itself in this position this year. The fiscal year ends August 31st. Will members who vote prior to August 31st yet who do not pay their next year's dues until after the convention in September have a right to vote? This is a question that may cause much trouble.

FLAT BED VS. ROTARY

By G. W. Gasper

Although one may usually distinguish flat bed press stamps from rotary press stamps by superficial appearance, the following wrinkle will be found to aid in distinction.

Cut a piece of thin cardboard the exact size of the design of a known flat press stamp, e. g., U. S. No. 567, leaving a strip attached for a handle. If the design is completely covered by this gauge when placed over the stamp under investigation it is a flat plate print. If the design is not completely covered it is a rotary press variety.

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C. C. WEBER _____ Editor
5008 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Detroit, Mich., ord. 1½c FV
Toledo, Ohio, coil 1½c FV
New Orleans, La., ord. 6c

Doctor Mitchell returns from a fine fishing trip and finds he catches the above on arriving home. He also advises the Buro pricing contest on August 8th stands as follows.

Net prices 77
Gross prices 20

The same mail brings in the summer edition of The Windy City News. A number of nice articles plus editorial comment on the buro pricing system. Mr. Gunesch takes the side of the gross system and offers argument on behalf of the dealer. He suggests the next general precancel catalog carry the buro section priced on a gross basis. No mention is made as to the buro catalog, so perhaps if that is left "as is" we can please everybody.

Sister Carmela of Belmont, Calif., sends in a new B11 plate break. The 1c ordinary from Davenport, Iowa. The "V" of Davenport is just about gone.

Some letters received from readers censor your editor for not producing something new in varieties. Its the heat, but we dug down in the bag o'tricks and found this one.

Old type New York compounds. The naked eye will do it, but take a pair of dividers and measure the distance between the periods of N. Y. You will be surprised no doubt in finding two separate spacings. Maybe a new plate slipped in. Dr. Mitchell O. K.'s this oddity.

Two plate breaks from H. D. Schuck of Trenton, N. J. Columbus B11 coil carries the "C" of Columbus broken at the top. We have noted this on the 1½ and 3 cent values.

Newark, N. J., old style coil with an ⅛" break in the lower line under "E" of Newark. Never saw this one before.

Again relative to the new rotary press issues from 11c to 50c inc. Will they be buro printed? No can tell.

Consider tho that the buro demands an order for a half million on the ordinaries, this means $250,000.00 on the 50 centers and $55,000.00 on the 11 centers. Quite some money. Let's hold everything and wait.

NEW PRECANCEL CATALOG NOW READY

The 15th edition of the Precancel Stamp Catalog is expected off the press on September 1.

Except that it will consist of the usual listing of precancelled stamps, it will hardly be recognized by the collecting fraternity.

The entire book is being re-set. Not a line of old type will be used. A new printer is doing the job.

The numbering system is brand new. Each U. S. stamp has been given an arbitrary number and that number repeats as often through the Catalog as the denomination appears precancelled. For instance, the 14c 1922 perf. 11 bears the number 614. The particular stamp wanted may hereafter be identified by this type number. For instance, this stamp in type I of Berkeley, California, will be known as "Berkeley, Calif. 1-614", in type II as "Berkeley, Calif. 2-614", etc. The arbitrary number of each U. C. stamp, together with Scott's number and description, will be listed in the front of the Catalog.

The Catalog will bear the designation "Official" instead of "Standard" as heretofore.

The Bar precancels of the United States will be placed in a separate section.

The precancels of Belgium, as far as they have been listed by the editor at the time of going to press, will be in a special section.

Bureau Prints will appear in a special section at GROSS prices.

The Government-printed 1 cent envelopes, with an entirely new and improved numbering arrangement, will be in a separate section.

An important announcement in reference to U. S. Revenue precancels will be made in this edition of the Catalog.

Widespread and radical but necessary price re-adjustments which have been overdue for a number of years, have been made.

The color scheme will be purple on the outside and canary-colored front and back Instruction and Advertising pages. There will be no more of the paper back editions—all cloth hereafter.

Due to the amount of labor in revamping the entire book, and because of the great number of additions in new precancels that have been identified and added to the listings, the book is being published this time in sections. Part I, that which is expected about September 1, will contain all of the above specialties and, in addition, the states from Alabama to Louisiana inclusive.

Hoover Brothers, 1261 Broadway, New York, the publishers, announce that the price of this first part will be $2.60, west of the Mississippi $2.70 postpaid.

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AIR MAIL FLASHES

EDITED BY H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

U. S. Zepp Mail

Collectors who at our suggestion have been accumulating covers from Akron, relating to the building of the new dirigible "Akron" during the past two years, will be very much pleased to know, that plans for carrying mail on the First Major Flight of the Giant of the Skies is being given careful consideration by both the Navy and Post Office Departments. August Dietz in "The New Southern Philatelist", quotes Secretary Ingalls as saying that the P. O. Dept. has offered to put out stamps for her first lengthy trip and that the matter is being given consideration. The first trial flights of the Akron are expected ere this is printed but we hope that the plans which may be made, will give all collectors sufficient time to get covers aboard the craft, because such covers franked with special stamps, postmarked and carried on her first long flight, would be official covers desired by every member of the hobby.

The Lindberghs

While quite probable that these celebrated pilots are not carrying any quantity of mail, every collector is anxiously watching their progress; and now comes the flash from Alaska that their trip is to be continued westward through Asia and Europe and around the world. This multiplies the probability of stamps and covers from the many other countries which will be visited by them, and collectors should be on the watch for souvenirs of this trip.

Zeppelins

The Zeppelin Co. at Friedrichshafen, have announced that they are constructing a new airship for Trans-Atlantic service to be known as the LZ-129, which will use helium and will be even larger than our new Akron. In the meantime, The Graf has probably made another flight to South America, and is scheduled to make a second flight to S. A. on Sept. 19th.

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To Cape Town

The Anglo-African Air Lines a new English company is planning a route from London to Capetown down on the west coast of Africa. Glen Kidston recently flew over the line of the new route in six days.

The Youngest Pilot

John B. Thompson, of Flushing, L. I., was sixteen on June 18th, last, and is now the youngest licensed pilot in the United States, and he is ambitious to lower the transcontinental record now held by Stanley Boynton.

F. A. M. 12

Covers from the first flight on this route to Halifax and St. John, on Aug. 1st, have been returned properly postmarked and backstamped, but of course bearing no special cachet. These should be plenty hard to get.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Air Fair at that city, Aug. 15th, brought covers from L. B. Wood, bearing nice cachet purporting to be an official cachet, and bearing the seal of the American Legion, and appropriate wording; and also covers from Geo. H. Aldrich, bearing a different cachet, picturing a plane and stating that the fair was sponsored by the American Legion Post of that city. We are advised that 506 covers bearing the first mentioned cachet were mailed, and about 1000 of the latter. Mr. Aldrich also states that he will be glad to handle covers for all other events from that city, and we thank both of these gentlemen for their kindly co-operation.

Pilot Photo

Valentine Feind, 280 S. Eighth St., Newark, New Jersey, is an amateur photographer and has many pictures of air mail pilots and planes, and to any one who sends self-addressed stamped envelope, offers to send them a photo of a first flight air mail pilot and also some baggage stickers, free of charge.

Cincinnati Crash Covers

Mr. W. H. Sedgwick of Louisville, Ky., dropped into the office of the News last week and left the following interesting bit of information which we take pleasure in adding to Mr. Kingdom's column.

"The covers of the christening of the U. S. S. Akron, postmarked Akron, Aug. 8, 2:30 p. m. and of Rutland, Vt., Air meet and dedication postmarked Rutland, Vt., Aug. 8, 9 a. m., addressed to Louisville, Nashville, and Atlanta, were in the plane which crashed a minute after its takeoff from Lunken Airport at Cincinnati, 7:30 a. m., Central Standard Time, Aug. 9, when pilots Marvin T. Odell and William J. Dewald and four passengers lost their lives."

All of the mail was recovered, and since none of it was damaged other than to be crushed or creased it was not marked as crash covers.

Coming Events

The dedication of the airport at Great Barrington, Mass., is definitely announced for Sept. 5, 6, 7, and a cachet assured. You may send covers to C. H. Menard, 34 N. Pearl St., Pittsfield, Mass.

The International Airport of Entry at Pembina, North Dakota, will be dedicated by the Governor of that State on September 7th, and occupies land on which the old Fort Pembina was located in 1870. A special cachet will be provided by the contractor for mail dispatched on the southbound flight leaving that city at 10:15 a. m. Covers should be sent to Northwest Airways, Inc., Pembina, N. D. with instructions to hold for this event.

M. H. Barton sends an interesting cover carried by Hazel Wyatt, Aug. 9th, at Bluefield, W. Va., on a balloon ascension and parachute jump.

S. Bayer writes that Capt. Frank M. Hawks carried a quantity of covers on his non-stop flight from Rome to London on June 15th.

Chas. H. Walter sends cover from Sunbury, Pa., air meet of Aug. 15th, which bears a neat circular cachet.

Post and Gatty covers; J. W. Stoutzenburg, 7371 Maplewood, Mo., offers to hold covers for their

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visit to St. Louis in September—Rex O. Copp, 1933 N. 14th St., Kansas City, Mo., will take care of covers for that city—Geo. B. Camp, 3650 Lincoln Ave., Apt. 402, Detroit, Mich., will handle covers for the cachet in that city on September 6th.

Hillsgrove, R. I., airport will be dedicated September 19th, and you may get cachet by sending to Chamber of Commerce.

Dixon, Ill., will have an Air Meet on September 19-20, with a special marking of air mail by the Chamber of Commerce.

Watertown Extension seems to have been postponed but watch out for short notice on this and get your covers back to Sioux City, Iowa.

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"I want to start a collection of one country," writes one of our readers, and he asks, "How do I set about it?" Well, I can only give my own opinion, so here goes. The best way is to buy as many complete sets of that country as possible. Obviously it will be impossible to buy complete sets of every issue, but you will be able to get sufficient to give your collection a good start. I am not advising the purchase of a partially complete country because this has become rather a risky undertaking. Much has been written on the subject of "bargain lots," both for and against, and it is not my wish to pursue the subject, except to add that I consider it better, and, in the long run, much cheaper, to start your collection with sets. It stands to reason sets will not get you very far and consequently you will have to buy many stamps separately, and some will not be easy to obtain, so do not lose hope (so many collectors do) and come to the conclusion you have chosen a country too difficult for your purpose. Eventually you will wish to extend your collection and work at it on strictly philatelic lines and, sooner or later, you will require pairs and blocks of stamps to bring the collection towards completion. Now a word of advice. In the case of a specialized collection, a true philatelist realizes that there is no room for superfluous material, hence the album will not be filled with block after block of stamps, unless each block emphasizes some philatelic point or difference. With few exceptions there is no point in collecting blocks of ordinary stamps. One so often sees collections in which every stamp is included in blocks of four. Except that each block includes a variety of some kind, the only purpose served is to show that you are little more than a mere hoarder of stamps and one of the vast army whose only interest in philately is financial. Our friend does not say what country he intends to concentrate upon, but we hope it is not one of the smaller colonies whose issues—so easily secured by most collectors—are practically devoid of interest for the serious philatelist.

—West End Philtelist.

HAWAIIAN STAMP SHOW

Word is at hand from Mr. W. Nock, president of the Hawaii Philatelic Association that the Association is planning a stamp exhibition to be held in Hilo, Hawaii, either late in September or early in October. The date had not been definitely decided when this advice was received.

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The United States Postal Bulletin now makes announcement of this advance in rates and also announces advanced rates to Newfoundland, Great Britain and Ireland.

Beginning September 1st, postage rates to Canada and Newfoundland will be as follows:

Letters, each ounce or fraction	3c
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We wonder if this means Government "Postal Cards" or commercial Post Cards.

The rate for air mail letters will be:

For each ounce or fraction	6c
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This would indicate a necessity for a 6c and possibly a 16c air mail stamp.

For Great Britain and Ireland the new rates will be:

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As in the case with the change in rate to Canada, if the word "Post Cards" means Government cards then this change in rate would indicate the need for a new 3c single postal card and a new 6c double postal card.

OHIO CIGARETTE STAMPS

The President of the Columbus Philatelic Club has appointed a committee to investigate the new Ohio Cigarette Stamps and to get all details of their printing and issue. The committee consists of Wm. V. Miller, Chairman; Paul Mason, George Linn, Ray Shepard and Leo P. Kirchner.

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